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IMPROVED MICROBIO SENSOR

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REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

(a) ☐ is attached hereto.

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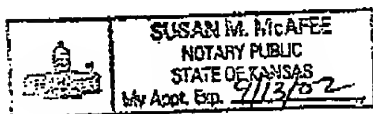
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